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In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Teiji et al.**

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For: **FIXING STRUCTURE FOR FIXING A PIN TO A LINK IN A CATERPILLAR**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 4, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 2, 2003** (Paper No. 8), entry of the following amendments and remarks, re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of 8 this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Substitute Abstract is attached following page 16 of this paper.

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